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**For A Variable Displacement** )  
**Pump** )

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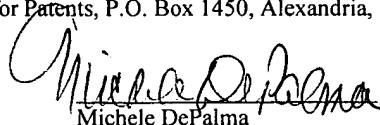
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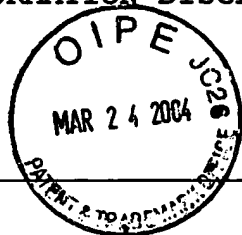
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